# **MSCI UK Volatility Tilt Index (USD)**

The MSCI UK Volatility Tilt Index is based on MSCI UK, its parent index, which includes large and mid-cap stocks of the UK market. It aims to reflect the performance of a low volatility strategy with relatively high investment capacity. The indexes are created by tilting the market capitalization weights of all the constituents in the parent index based on the inverse of security price variance and then re-weighting them.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)

# - MSCI UK Volatility Tilt - MSCI United Kingdom 248.2 233.6 Apr 10 Jul 11 Oct 12 Jan 14 Apr 15 Jul 16 Oct 17 Jan 19 Apr 20 Jul 21 Oct 22 Jan 24 Apr 25

# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI UK Volatility Tilt	MSCI United Kingdom
2024	8.88	7.55
2023	13.00	14.11
2022	-8.26	-4.83
2021	19.91	18.53
2020	-11.13	-10.43
2019	20.15	21.13
2018	-14.28	-14.10
2017	20.61	22.38
2016	-3.81	-0.04
2015	-3.71	-7.51
2014	-2.11	-5.35
2013	21.98	20.71
2012	14.94	15.30
2011	4.80	-2.52

# INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

### **FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since /lay 31, 1995	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI UK Volatility Tilt	4.01	7.51	18.60	12.97	9.45	12.41	4.01	6.85	3.70	13.48	12.37	2.13
MSCI United Kingdom	2.65	7.03	15.29	12.61	10.28	13.28	4.50	6.16	3.62	13.11	12.01	1.95

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 1995 - APR 30, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1995	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI UK Volatility Tilt	0.91	2.89	11.40	15.38	14.98	14.93	0.38	0.68	0.21	0.35	61.58	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
MSCI United Kingdom	1.00	0.00	5.53	15.71	15.83	15.79	0.43	0.70	0.23	0.29	63.42	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
	<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date											

The MSCI UK Volatility Tilt Index was launched on Jun 04, 2014. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested test (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance — whether actual or back-tested — is no indication or guarantee of future performance.



APR 30, 2025 Index Factsheet

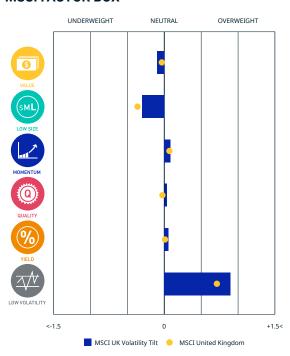
### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI UK Volatility Tilt	MSCI United Kingdom				
Number of	73	73				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	5.61	8.44				
Smallest	0.03	0.10				
Average	1.37	1.37				
Median	0.64	0.57				

### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Wt. (%)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	5.61	7.54	Financials
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	5.52	3.28	Cons Staples
RELX (GB)	5.33	3.84	Industrials
GSK	5.00	3.12	Health Care
ASTRAZENECA	5.00	8.44	Health Care
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	4.98	5.98	Cons Staples
SHELL	4.57	7.55	Energy
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	4.48	2.82	Financials
NATIONAL GRID	4.32	2.69	Utilities
COMPASS GROUP	3.98	2.17	Cons Discr
Total	48.79	47.42	

# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



### **MSCI FaCS**



VALUE
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks



LOW SIZE Smaller Companies



**MOMENTUM Rising Stocks** 



QUALITY
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks



YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out



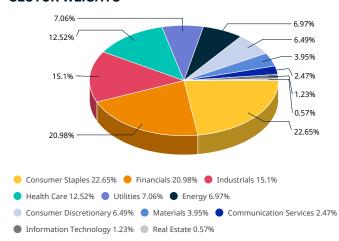
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

# **SECTOR WEIGHTS**





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# MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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